blanket permit for export promotion in June 1986; this amount was utilised for Shri Ajitabh Bachchan's travels in June 1986.

Shri Ajitabh Bachchan continues to be a person resident outside India.

Import of luxury items

3809. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the value of each luxury item imported during the period from 1984 to 1987 ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : Import of consumer durables, which include luxury items, is not normally allowed. Some items of personal use are allowed under transfer of residence rules as baggage. Gifts of articles are also allowed in certain cases. In all such cases, no outflow of foreign exchange is involved. In the absence of specific mention of luxury items, it is not possible to furnish statistics of imports.

Foreign Debt Position of India

3810. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total outstanding foreign debt of India as at the end of March, 1988 ;

(b) what is the share of private debt (loans received from private sources like foreign banks and others) in percent and in numbers in the total ;

(c) what is the share of Government debt (loans taken from foreign Governments in this total debt) ;

(d) debt service charges as percent of export as in 1980-81, 1984-85, 1987-88 and 1988-89 (estimated) ; and

(e) what will be the proportion of debt service at the end of Seventh Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) The total outstanding Foreign Debt of India on Government Account, Non-Government Account, IMF Borrowings and External Commercial Borrowings at the end of March 1988 is estimated to be Rs. 54817 crores.

(b) The share of external commercial borrowings including private debt is estimated to be Rs. 12951 crores which is 23.63% of the total debt.

(c) The share of debt outstanding on Government Account is 66.90% of the total debt.

(d) and (e) Debt service ratios are calculated in terms of exports of goods and invisible earnings. This ratio in 1980-81, 1984-85 and 1987-88 works out to 9.33, 12.26 and 23.44 respectively. It is difficult to estimate accurately the debt service ratio in 1988-89 and at the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan because of exchange rate variations, exports, future loans to be contracted and serviced, invisible earnings etc.

Contractors for Fencing on Indo-Pak Border

3811. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN :
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the names and address of contractors employed by the CPWD and the BSF for fencing on Indo-Pak border and for road building in the said areas ; and

(b) how much amount has been earmarked for these purposes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) A list of names and addresses of contractors engaged for fencing work furnished by the CPWD is laid on the Table of the House (*See* below). The BSF is not executing any such work. Nor has any road construction work as work as such been undertaken by the two organisations on the Indo-Pak border.

(b) The estimated cost of the border fencing work is Rs. 16,53,15,000.

List

Sr. No.	Name of Contractor	Address
1	2	3
1.	M/s. Dhani Ram, Ram Chander	Pili Mandori, Hissar.
2.	M/s. Om Prakash Aggarwal	27, Sudarshanpur, Jaipur.
3.	M/s. Ram Kishan Yudhister Parkash	H.N. 45, Bazar No. 5, Firozepur cantt
4.	M/s. Krishan Kumar, Shiv Kumar	B-II-753, Suiam, Patiala-148028.
5.	M/s. Bindra Constn. Co.	V & P.O. Mamdot (Ferozepur).
6.	M/s. Sehdev Brothers	7, Convenient Shopping Centre, Gulmohar Park, New Delhi.
7.	M/s. Bajrang Lal Shrimal	Contractors, Near Police Post, Niwai, District Tonk.
8.	M/s. Surinder Singh & Co.	2228/3, Kucha Kamboan, Katra Jallianwala, Amritsar.
9.	M/s. Ram Krishan Gupta & Sons.	Bazar No. 5, Ferozepur Cantt.
10.	M/s. Nika Ram, Sanjeev Kumar Mittal	Nabha Gate, Kishan Nagar, Patiala.
11.	Shri Ashok Kumar	115, Rani-Ka-Bagh, Amritsar.
12.	M/s. Jagdish Raj & Bros.	85/1, Ram Bagh, Ram Gali, Amritsar
13.	M/s. Shakti Construction Co.	29, Rani-Ka-Bagh, Amritsar,.
14.	M/s. Gurbax Singh & Co.	Hall Bazar, Amritsar.
15.	M/s. Onkar Nath Bhalla	G.T. Road, Chheharatta, Amritsar.
16.	M/s. Bir Construction Co.	3434, Azad Nagar-3, Putlighar, Amritsar.
17.	M/s. Mehar Singh & Sons.	P.O. Khalsa College, Guru Nanakara, Amritsar.
18.	Shri Jaswant Rai Sharma	604/I, Gali No. 2. Islamabag, Amritsar.
19.	Mohan International Builders	19 Maqbool Road, Amritsar.
20.	Shri Harbhajan Singh Ahluwalia.	214, Basant Avenue, Amritsar.
21.	Shri Anil Kumar	115, Rani ka bagh, Amritsar.

1	2	3
22.	M/s. Ajit Parshad Jain	Gali Masjidwali, Jandjalaguru, Amritsar.
23.	Shri Yoginder Sarin.	392-A, Green Aveneu, Amritsar.
24.	R.P. Sethi & Co.	3-E/2, Jhandelwalan Extension, New Delhi.
25.	Shri Tilak Raj Gupta	Village & Tehsil Bishnah, Distt. 'J&K.
26.	M/s. Sheetal Construction Co.	328, Green Avenue, Amritsar.
27.	Shri Ramesh Chand Kakar	H.No. 1, Gali No. 3, Gopal Nagar, Mazitha Road, Amritsar.
28.	M/s. Prashar Construction Co.	H.No. 189, Aman Avenue, 0/s Gate Hakiman, Amritsar.
29.	M/s. EICH Jay Enterprises.	396-A. Basant Avenue, Amritsar.
30.	Shri Deljit Singh Gill	Gill No. 2, Jagdambe Colony, Amritsar.
31.	M/s. B.R. & Co.	82 East Govind Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar.
32.	Shri Satinder Nath	1, Gopal Nagar, Mazitha Road, Amritsar.
33	M/s. Jins Associates	400-A, Green Avenue, Amritsar.
34.	Shri Ramesh Chander	10, Tehsilpura, Amritsar.
35.	M/s. Balwinder Hardeep & Associates	22-B, Rani-Ka-Bhagh, Amritsar.
36.	M/s. M.K. Enterprises	220, Tanda Road, Jalandhar.
37.	M/s. Tripple Life Corporation	382, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar City.
38.	M/s. Kartar Singh & Co.	377/3, OOL, Ferozepur Cantt.
39.	M/s. Sat Kartar & Co.	154, Main Bazar, Ferozepur Cantt.
40.	M/s. Prashant Associates	133, Partap Nagar, G.T. Road, Amritsar.
41.	M/s. Amritsar Enterprises	62 Lawrence Road, Amritsar.
42.	M/s. Hemkunt Builders	2313, Sector 'C' Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.
43.	M/s. Gurdeep Builders	107NAC Mani Majra Lassian Sector Chandigarh.
44.	M/s. Ramesh Kumar Bhartari	Near Ramnik Cinema, Pathankot.
45.	Shri Harichand Chopra	College Road, Dasuya.
46.	Shri Vidya Sagar Saini	Village khooa,P.O. Sarna, Pathankot.

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47.	M/s. Vij Engineering Co.	Bye Pass Dalhousi Road, Pathankot.
48.	M/s. Varinder Dogra & Co.	Pvt. Colony, Pathankot.
49.	M/s. Sudarshan Kumar & Co.	Bharat Nagar, Pathankot.
50.	Shri Ramesh Kumar	338, DF Ram Nagar, Pathankot.
51.	Shri Surinder Kumar	Kashmiri Mohalla, Sujan Park, Pathankot.
52.	Shri Satish Kumar Agarwal	Main Bazar, Mukerian.
53.	M/s. Jagdish Chander Parvesh Kumar	Government Contractor, Pathankot.
54.	Shri Surinder Pal Singh	86-L, Model Town, Hoshiarpur.
55.	Shri Ved Pakash & Bros.	508, Defence Colony, Amritsar.
56.	M/s. B.J. Construction Co.	4535-A, Ranjit Pura, P.O. Khalsa College, Amritsar.
57.	M/s. Havali Ram Bhalla & Sons.	19, Majitha Road, Amritsar.
58.	Sh. Rai Sahib Mehta	5, Rani-Ka-Bhagh, Amritsar.
59.	Sh. Jatinder Kumar Sharma	384, New Anandpur Road, Pathankot.
60.	Yesh Pal Ramesh Kumar	Bye Pass, Dalhousie Road, Pathankot
61.	M/s. Khalsa Associates	10, Mohan Market, Pathankot.
62.	M/s. Mulk Raj Mehta & Sons	380, Green Avenue, Amritsar.

Fera Charges Against Shri Ajitabh Bachchan

3812. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Shri Ajitabh Bachchan has been cleared of FERA (Foreign Exchange Regulation Act) charges for owning a flat worth about Rs. 70 lakhs in Switzerland ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) on what basis/grounds this decision has been taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) . (a) to (c) Section 2(q) of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1973 defines a person resident outside India as a person who is not a resident in India. In terms of Section 2(p) of FERA, 1973, a person resident in India means a citizen of India who has been staying in India but does not include a citizen who has gone out or stays out of India for or on taking up employment outside.

In the adjudication proceedings pursuant to the issue of two Show Cause Notices by the Enforcement Directorate to Shri Ajitabh Bachchan for alleged contravention of the provisions of FERA, the adjudicating authority has held that in terms of Section 2(p) read with Section 2(q) of FERA, Shri Ajitabh Bachchan has been a person resident outside India w.e.f. 28-2-86 and that the flat at Montreaux (Switzerland) was purchased and fully paid for as a part of overall business arrangement between Shri Ajitabh Bachchan's employer Apcopharma and himself. The proceedings